GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - DME – Dr. A. Srimukhi, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, SMC Vijayawada–Unauthorized absence from duty w.e.f., 01-09-2017 to 31-10-2018 (427 days) - Imposed punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect - Appeal petition filed – Appeal allowed – Punishment set aside – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.637 **Dated:21.08.2023**

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Medical Education, Progs C.No.1910694, dt: 05-12-2022.
2. From Dr. A. Srimukhi, Assistant Professor of Paediatrics, Appeal petition, dt: 25-04-2023.
3. G.O.Rt.No.440, HM&FW(A) Department, dated: 30-05-2023.
4. Remarks of the Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada received through e-file computer No.2074111.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Medical Education, A.P, Vijayawada has imposed punishment of "stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect" against Dr. A. Srimukhi, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, SMC Vijayawada for her unauthorized absence from duty w.e.f., 01-09-2017 to 31-10-2018 (427 days).

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Dr. A. Srimukhi, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, SMC Vijayawada has submitted Appeal Petition before the Government requesting to set aside the punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect imposed against her vide reference 1st read above duly stating that she had pursued fellowship course in Neonatology at Hope Children Hospital, Hyderabad during the said period.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, orders have been issued to regularise the study leave period in respect of Dr. A. Srimukhi, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, SMC Vijayawada from 01.09.2017 to 31.07.2018 (335 days) during the period she had pursued course in Neonatology at Hope Children Hospital, Hyderabad and also from 01.08.2018 to 31.10.2018 (92) days on EOL on Private affairs.

4. In the reference 4th cited, the Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada has furnished his remarks along with relevant material on the appeal petition filed Dr.A.Srimukhi, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, SMC Vijayawada and requested the Government to take further necessary action in the matter.

5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter and basing on the material made available, hereby allow the appeal petition of Dr.A.Srimukhi, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, SMC Vijayawada and set aside the punishment imposed by the DME, AP, Vijayawada i.e., stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect with a warning to not repeat such behaviour in future.

6. The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. A. Srimukhi, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, SMC Vijayawada
through the DME, AP, Vijayawada.

(PTO)

The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Principal, Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble M(HFW&ME).
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt, HM&FW Department.
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